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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE
DETENTION OF DEUTSCH FAMILY

ARGENTINA PROJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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1. THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 6, 1977 TO THE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE REGARDING THE DETENTION OF THE DEUTSCH
FAMILY IN CORDOBA, ARGENTINA, ON AUGUST 27, 1977.

2. WE PRESENTED THIS CASE TO THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN
WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1977. WE
INDICATED TO THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN OFFICE THAT THERE IS
US CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS MATTER.
AS YOU MAY KNOW, MRS. DEUTSCH AND HER TWO ELDEST DAUGHTERS
WERE RELEASED ON OCTOBER 6, 1977. MR. DEUTSCH AND HIS
YOUNGEST DAUGHTER CONTINUE TO BE DETAINED FOR FURTHER
INVESTIGATION BY THE THIRD ARMY CORPS IN CORDOBA.

3. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THERE IS ANYTHING FURTHER WE MAY DO.
WE SHALL, OF COURSE, CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU INFORMED ON ANY
FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

4. SINCERELY YOURS, MAXWELL CHAPLIN, CHARGE D'AFFAIRES.
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